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In re Application)	<u>PATENT APPLICATION</u>
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Inventors: John Wilkes et al.)	
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 8-1-02,
applicants respectfully request that the above-identified
application be amended as follows.